

We claim:

1. A dual fishing rod holder comprising:

a mounting post adapted for insertion into a receiver installed on a boat;

5 a first fishing rod holder having a proximal end and a distal ends, said first fishing rod holder being secured at its proximal end to the mounting post and extending rearwardly from the mounting post; and at least one fastener at the distal end of the rod holder, wherein the
10 fastener is adapted secure a first fishing rod; and

a second fishing rod holder disposed at an angle relative to the first fishing rod holder, said second fishing rod holder adapted to securely receive the handle of a second fishing rod and hold said second fishing rod at a
15 substantial angle relative to the first fishing rod.

2. A method of securing at least two fishing poles to a single support structure, the method comprising the steps of:

securing a first fishing pole comprising a rod, reel, and line, to a first substantially aft pointing rod holder
20 and releasably securing a second fishing pole comprising a rod, reel, and line to a second substantially upwardly pointing rod holder;

setting a first line from the first fishing pole at a first distance from the support structure and setting a second
25 line from the second pole line a second distance greater than the first distance from the support structure.